

PATENT 1641

Case Docket No. NAGACO.017A

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In re application of : John F. Gordon, et al.  
App. No. : 09/988,850  
Filed : November 19, 2001  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR BLOOD TYPING WITH  
OPTICAL BIO-DISC  
Examiner : Nelson C. Young  
Art Unit : 1641

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 3 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

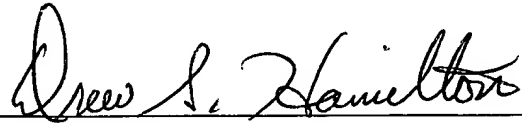
(X) three months (\$950 large entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	28	—	20	= 8 ×	\$18	= \$144
Independent Claims	8	—	8	= 0 ×	\$86	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$950
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$1094

- (X) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in 2 pages, with an assignment in 3 pages attached.  
(X) Power of Attorney from Nagaoka & Co., Ltd., partial assignee, in 1 page.  
(X) Power of Attorney from Burstein Technologies, Inc., partial assignee, in 1 page.  
(X) Return prepaid postcard

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$1094 is enclosed.
  - (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
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